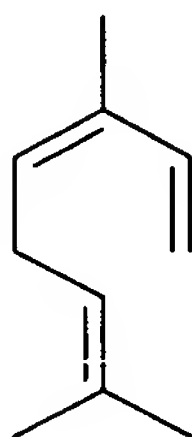


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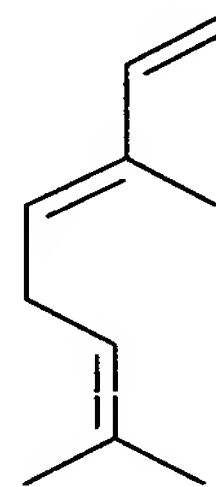
1. (Currently amended) A composition comprising an isolated compound in combination with one or more carriers for use as a molluscicidal and/or mollusc-repellant agent, wherein the compound is a terpene or oxygenated derivative thereof, the terpene is selected from the group consisting of:

~~II)~~



cis- β -Ocimene,

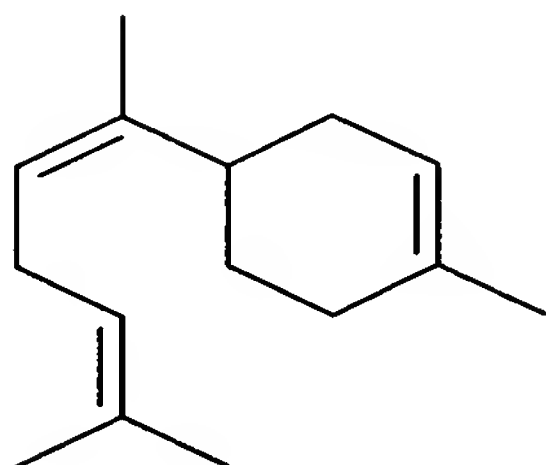
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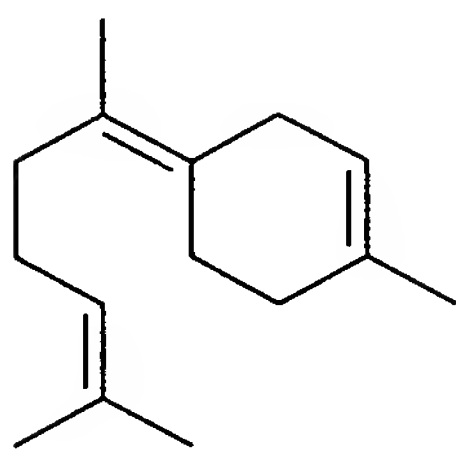
trans- β -Ocimene;

~~II)~~ monocyclic sesquiterpenes of the bisabolene, bisabolol or germacrene type; and ~~III)~~ bicyclic sesquiterpenes of the santalene or carophyllene type.

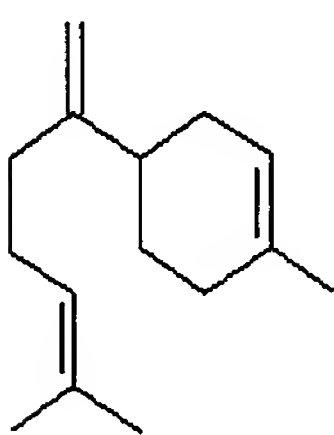
2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the compound is



α -bisabolene,

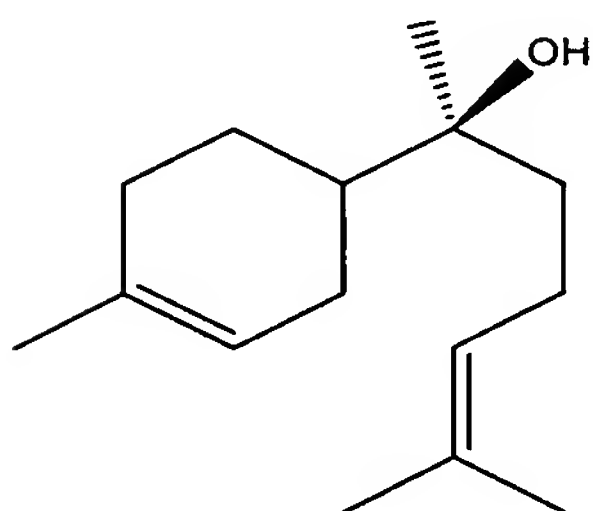


γ -bisabolene, or



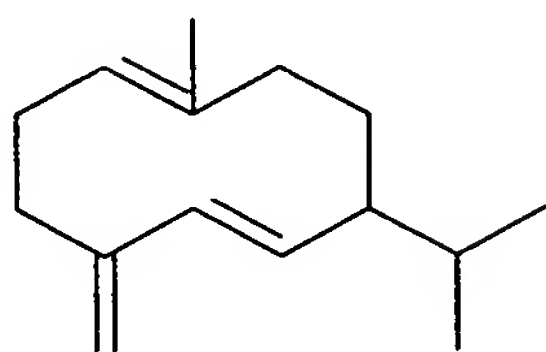
β -bisabolene.

3. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the compound is



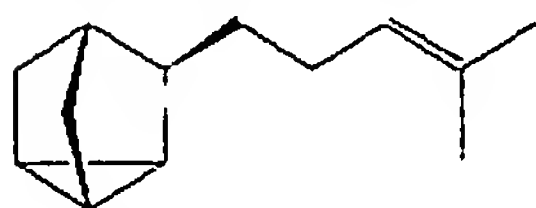
α -Bisabolol

4. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the compound is

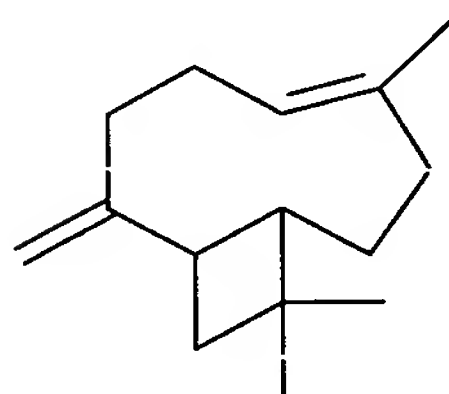


germacrene D.

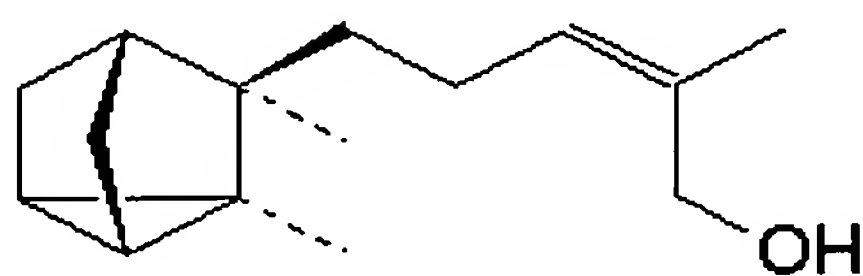
5. (Currently amended) The ~~compound~~ composition of claim 1, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:



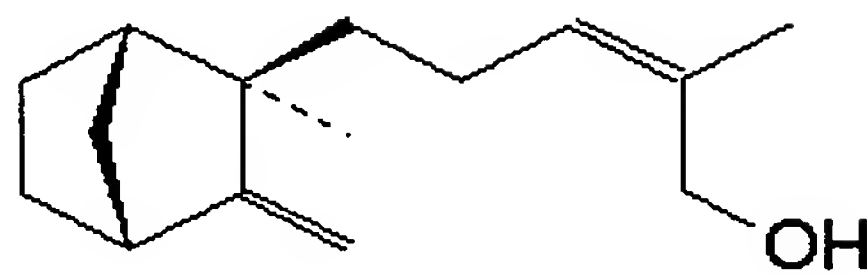
α -santalene₁



β -Carophyllene₁



α -santalol₁



β -santalol₁

~~or~~ and

6. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the carrier is a heterologous carrier.

7. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the compound is obtained from a plant in ~~the genera~~ in a genus selected from the group consisting of *Detarium*, *Ximenia*, *Polygonum*, *Commiphora* ~~or~~ and *Boswellia*.
8. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 7, wherein the plant is of a species selected from the group consisting of *Detarium microcarpum*, *Ximenia americana*, *Polygonum limbatum*, *Commiphora molmol*, *Commiphora guidotti*, and ~~or a~~ *Boswellia* sp.
9. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 8, wherein the plant is ~~Commiphora~~ *Commiphora molmol* or *Commiphora guidotti*.
10. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the carrier is a particulate.
11. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 10, wherein the particulate is selected from the group consisting of sand, sharp sand, pumice granules, sawdust, wood chips ~~or~~ and corncob chips.
12. (Original) The composition according to claim 10, wherein the particulate is sawdust.
13. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~, wherein the composition is in a formulation capable of being sprayed.
14. (Original) The composition according to claim 13, wherein the carrier is an aqueous solution comprising between 1 and 10% alcohol in water.
15. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 further comprising one ~~of the any preceding claims, in combination with~~ an effector agent.
16. (Original) The composition according to claim 15 wherein the effector agent is a fertiliser or a pesticide.

17. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, which contains between 0.1 and 5 % (v/v) compound.

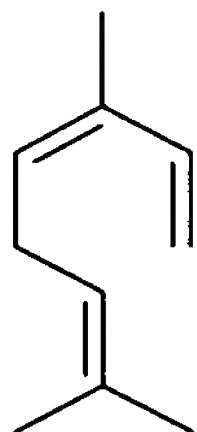
18. (Currently amended) The composition according claim 17, which contains between 0.1 and 3 % (v/v) compound.

19. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 18, which contains between 0.25 and 1 % (v/v) compound.

20. (Currently amended) ~~The use of~~ A method of killing or repelling mollusks, comprising: applying the composition according to claim 1 to a mollusk or a surface that contacts mollusks, whereby the mollusk is killed or repelled ~~any one of the preceding claims as a molluscicidal and/or mollusc-repellent agent.~~

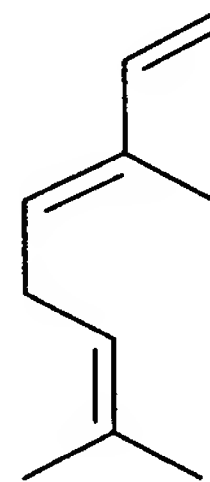
21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20 ~~use of an isolated compound as a molluscicidal and/or mollusc-repellant agent~~, wherein the isolated compound is a terpene or oxygenated derivative thereof, and the terpene is selected from the group consisting of:

~~I)~~



cis- β -Ocimene,

~~and~~



trans- β -Ocimene;

~~II)~~ monocyclic sesquiterpenes of the bisabolene, bisabolol or germacrene type;
and

~~III)~~ bicyclic sesquiterpenes of the santalene or carophyllene type.

22. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 21 wherein the compound is combined with one or more carriers.

23. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 21 ~~or 22~~ wherein the compound is ~~used~~ applied in combination with one or more effector agents.

24. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to any of claims 20 ~~to 23~~ wherein the ~~molluscicidal and/or mollusc-repellant mollusk~~ mollusk is ~~effective against both aquatic and or~~ effective against ~~terrestrial molluscs.~~ terrestrial mollusks.

25. (Currently amended) ~~The use of~~ A method of killing or repelling barnacles comprising: applying to a barnacle or a surface that contacts barnacles a plant material derived from a plant in the a plant family selected from the group consisting of Caesalpinaceae, Olaceae, Polygonaceae ~~or~~ and Bursecaceae wherein the plant material has as an anti-barnacle agent effect.

26. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 25, wherein the plant material is obtained from a plant in ~~the genera~~ a genus selected from the group consisting of Detarium, Ximenia, Polygonum, Commiphora ~~or~~ and Boswellia.

27. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 26, wherein the plant is of a species selected from the group consisting of Detarium Detarium microcarpum, Ximenia americana, Polygonum limbatum, Commiphora molmol, Commiphora guidotti ~~or~~ and a Boswellia sp.

28. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 27, wherein the plant is ~~Commiphora~~ Commiphora molmol or Commiphora guidotti.

29. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to 25 ~~any one of claims 25 to 28,~~ wherein the plant material is in the form of particles or a powder.

30. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 25 ~~any one of claims 25 to 29~~, wherein the plant material comprises substantially the whole plant.

31. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 25 ~~any one of claims 25 to 29~~, wherein the plant material comprises bark, leaves or a shoot of the plant.

32. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 25 ~~any one of claims 25 to 28~~, wherein the plant material is an alcoholic extract of the plant.

33. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 32, wherein the plant material is an alcoholic extract of the essential oil of the plant.

34. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 25 ~~any one of claims 25 to 28~~, wherein the plant material is a substantially isolated compound.

35. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 34, wherein the substantially isolated compound is ~~used~~ applied in combination with a carrier.

36. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 25 ~~any one of claims 25 to 35~~, wherein the plant material is ~~used~~ applied in combination with an effector agent.

37. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 25 ~~any one of claims 25 to 36~~ wherein the plant material is ~~used~~ applied as a paint-like preparation.

38. (Currently amended) An anti-barnacle composition comprising an isolated compound and one or more carriers for use as an anti-barnacle agent, wherein the compound is a terpene or oxygenated derivative thereof, and the terpene is cis- β -ocimene or trans- β -ocimene, ~~or an oxygenated derivative thereof.~~

39. (Original) The composition according to claim 38, which is suitable for applying to surfaces that come into contact with barnacles.

40. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 38 ~~or 39~~, which contains between 0.1 and 50 % (v/v) compound.
41. (Original) The composition according to claim 40, which contains between 3 and 25 % v/v compound.
42. ((Original) The composition according to claim 41, which contains between 6 and 25 % v/v compound.
43. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 38 ~~any one of claims 38 to 42, for use in combination with~~ further comprising an effector agent.
44. (Currently amended) ~~The use~~ A method of treating or repelling barnacles, comprising: applying a ~~the composition according to claim 38 any one of claims 38 to 42 to barnacles or to a surface that comes into contact with barnacles, whereby barnacles are killed or repelled as an anti-barnacle agent.~~
45. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method of claim 44 wherein the compound is cis- β -ocimene, or trans- β -ocimene, or an oxygenated derivate thereof as an anti-barnacle agent.
46. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 45, wherein the compound is ~~combined~~ applied with one or more carriers.
47. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 45 ~~or 46~~, wherein the compound is ~~combined~~ applied with an effector agent.
48. (Original) A method of forming a stable water emulsion comprising an essential oil, a surfactant and water, wherein the essential oil and the surfactant are mixed together prior to addition of the water.